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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
SATOSHI KOIZUMI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/068,528)
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Filed: May 13, 1998)
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR)
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